

**EXCLUSIVE GAMING RIGHTS. CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE.  
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.**

**TRIBAL GAMING COMPACTS.**

PROP

**70**

**ARGUMENT Against Proposition 70**

*Message from Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger: "I am officially opposed to Propositions 68 & 70, and I strongly urge you to VOTE NO."*

This measure is not what it seems, which is why Governor Schwarzenegger is asking you to **VOTE NO**. The wealthy Indian gaming tribes behind Proposition 70 want you to believe this measure will force tribes to "pay their fair share." *The truth is that it gives these Indian gaming tribes a 99-year monopoly on gambling without ever having to pay their fair share in revenues to the state.* If Prop. 70 passes, it will be almost impossible to change.

For years Indian gaming tribes have paid almost nothing to state or local governments. But now, **GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER HAS NEGOTIATED NEW AGREEMENTS WITH MANY TRIBES THAT ARE A WINNER FOR TRIBES AND TAXPAYERS.**

**UNFORTUNATELY, PROPOSITION 70 EFFECTIVELY DESTROYS THESE NEW AGREEMENTS.** Prop. 70 claims that tribes will pay a percentage of their net profits to the state, but it does not provide the state any auditing vehicle to determine those profits. Without a state audit, taxpayers will never know if they are getting a fair deal or a raw deal.

Unlike the new agreements Governor Schwarzenegger has negotiated, this measure will allow tribes to massively expand gambling by operating an unlimited number of casinos. **PROPOSITION 70 ENCOURAGES TRIBES TO PUT CASINOS IN OUR STATE'S MAJOR CITIES, INCREASING CRIME AND TRAFFIC CONGESTION PROBLEMS.**

Governor Schwarzenegger's agreements promote cooperation between tribes and local governments to deal with the impact on law enforcement, traffic congestion, and road construction while providing needed environmental protections. Proposition 70 will undo these agreements. **PROPOSITION 70 PROVIDES NO MONEY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS, OR TRANSPORTATION.**

**WORKING CALIFORNIANS OPPOSE PROPOSITION 70:**  
"Responsible Indian tribes have already negotiated and signed agreements with Governor Schwarzenegger that are good for employees and casino customers plus provide a significant boost to the California economy. The compacts already in place will create more than 25,000 new jobs. Most important, the compacts provide stability and predictability for governments, tribes, and local communities."

Bob Balgenorth, President

State Building and Construction Trades Council of California

**LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUPS ALSO OPPOSE PROPOSITION 70:**

"Casinos can be a magnet for crime. Unfortunately, Proposition 70 provides no funds to local law enforcement agencies to help fight crime in the communities surrounding Indian casinos. Please vote NO on this measure."

Chief Jerry Adams, President

California Peace Officers' Association

**PROPOSITION 70 IS A BAD DEAL FOR CALIFORNIA.** Responsible Indian tribes have already negotiated and signed agreements with Governor Schwarzenegger that benefit both tribes and taxpayers. The tribes pay their fair share while agreeing to follow important environmental and public safety laws. Proposition 70 effectively eliminates these protections and gives tribes a 99-year casino gaming agreement that California will never be able to change without another constitutional amendment.

**VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 70.**

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, *Governor  
State of California*

LARRY MCCARTHY, *President*

*California Taxpayers' Association*

SHERIFF BILL KOLENDER, *1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*  
*California State Sheriffs' Association*

**REBUTTAL to Argument Against Proposition 70**

The opponents of Proposition 70 have their facts wrong.

Proposition 70's agreements will require Indian tribes that engage in gaming operations to pay the State the **SAME AMOUNT** that every corporation pays in state income taxes. No more, no less—**WHAT COULD BE FAIRER?**

Under Proposition 70, **THE STATE** is not prohibited from agreeing to audits of the Tribes' records to ensure their fair share is paid.

And Proposition 70 will mean that tribal gaming can occur **ONLY** on Indian land and **NOWHERE ELSE**. It will **NOT** lead to increased gambling **OFF** Indian lands.

California Indians sponsored this "Indian Fair Share Initiative" because we knew we had to turn directly to the voters, who have more sense than the politicians.

We've seen the political games that continue to be played by special interest groups, who want Indians to lose their right to conduct gaming so they can take it over.

If Proposition 70 doesn't pass, California will lose billions of dollars in revenue from gaming tribes. Unless the existing compacts are changed, tribes would not be obligated to pay any more for the next 17 years.

Governor Schwarzenegger has proposed his own compacts, but they were so flawed that only about 4% of the state's tribes signed them. No other tribes will sign those agreements because they unfairly take away Indians' rights.

Only this initiative will keep Indian gaming on reservations and provide billions of dollars to California in a way that is **FAIR TO BOTH INDIANS AND TAXPAYERS.**

**VOTE YES on PROPOSITION 70.**

RICHARD M. MILANOVICH, *Tribal Chairman*  
*Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians*